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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 13-MAR-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	43-69	51-54	52.67	27

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 11-MAR-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	164,578	163,964

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

68.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.

68.21

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	139.00	1,256
BREASTS - B/S	113.00	5,213
BREASTS - WHOLE	58.00	1,348
THIGH MEAT - B/S	79.00	1,111
LEG QUARTERS	18.50	8,284
WINGS	98.50	2,680

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market area for next week's deliveries were unchanged from Monday's final. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers ended the week barely steady to weak. Offerings adequate to ample on light trade needs. Retail and food service demand was slow to fair at best, with only a few receiverships noting a pick-up in Friday orders for the weekend. Floor stocks were well cleared to ample; weights desirable to occasionally heavy. Parts supplies were fully adequate for the limited and selective buyer interest. The market tone was steady on tenders and small-sized boneless breast and about steady to weak on all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	67.70	68.99	64.40 **	EASTERN REGION	66.50	69.25	63.00 **
CENTRAL REGION	66.00	66.06	65.43	CENTRAL REGION	65.50	66.11	62.00
WESTERN REGION	66.50 **	66.30 **	64.50 **	WESTERN REGION	66.50 **	66.30 **	62.50 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 04-MAR-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	158,348
Avg Wt	5.34
Last week	158,438
Same wk yr ago	160,095
Avg Wt	5.24
To-date/2006	1,441,743
To-date/2005	1,411,064

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	
Head	2,086	2,511
Avg Wt	17.59	38.14
Last week	1,691	2,404
Same wk yr ago	1,466	2,470
Avg Wt	16.43	38.34
To-date/2006	14,742	22,111
To-date/2005	13,699	22,543

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	527.00 627.00	542.51
168 3, Round, top inside round	154.73 163.05	156.18
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	540.00 572.95	553.20
Ground Beef 81%	141.75 163.00	148.60

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